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KAISER REPORTEDLY MAKING READY TO FLEE FROM FATHERLAND SOCIALISTS WATCH TO GET HOLD OF REINS WHEN END COMES

ALLIES SEAL FATE OF GERMAN DEFENSES ON BELGIAN COAST; ARMY NOW MARCHING ON OSTEND

Great Lille Industrial Area Also in Allied Hands.

AMERICANS MOVE AHEAD

GERMAN FORCES NORTH OF LILLE IN FULL RETREAT

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The whole of the German army of General von Arnim is in retreat from the North Sea to the region of Lille, having been beaten back and overthrown by the allied attacks today. The retirement is assuming the proportions of a rout. Seventeen divisions comprise the army of von Arnim.

Resistance by the Germans is crumbling all along the battle front except in the region of the Argonne and northern Champagne. There American troops under Generals Liggett, Cameron and Billard and French troops under General Gouraud are engaged in desperate fighting.

The Prussians are ceding ground inch by inch or dying but not surrendering in an effort to save their right wing.

The Fall of Lille to the Allies takes from the Germans the last of their bastions which for four years held up the enemy defensive system from the North Sea to Switzerland. Cambrai, Laon and St. Quentin have been given up in the last few weeks and now Lille completes the list.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The fate of the German defenses along the Belgian coast and in the great Lille industrial area has been sealed by the continued advance of the allied armies under King Albert on the 30-mile front in Flanders.

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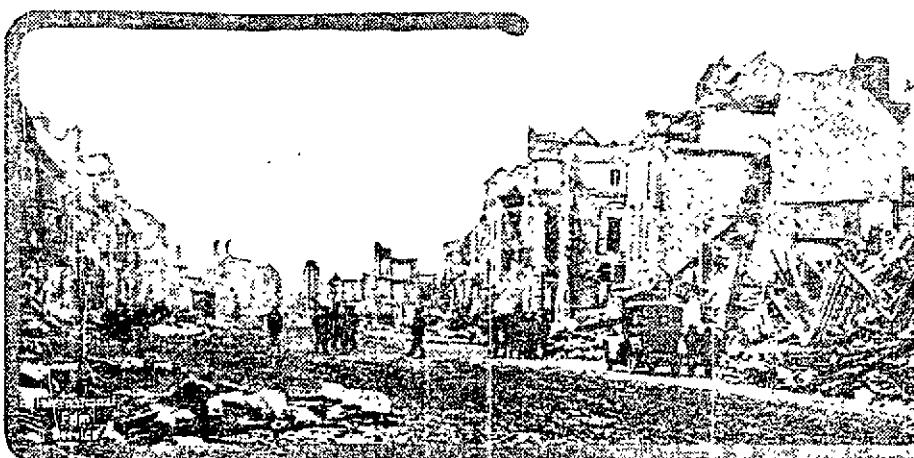
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THIS IS WHAT THE GERMANS LEFT OF PERONNE



When the allies recaptured Peronne they found the Huns had reduced it to a mass of ruins. A scene in the wrecked city is here shown.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER MAY COME QUICKLY, IS THE CURRENT BELIEF IN LONDON

By Associated Press. LONDON, Oct. 17.—Rumors relative to the course Germany may take toward replying to the note from President Wilson formed the main feature of this morning's papers. Some are convinced that Germany's unconditional surrender is coming.

Although the statement issued at the foreign office last night shows that yesterday's rumors were premature, extraordinary reports concerning internal conditions in Germany are printed. Some new papers are printed. Some new papers indicate the emperor would cease to be the supreme war lord.

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that the disappearance of the emperor is lost."

The Express claims to have trustworthy information to the effect that Germany's surrender is imminent. It is adding semi-official information of an astonishing kind it reached England indicating a desperate political position in Germany. A great civil uprising is beginning. The Socialists

are ceding ground to the left, fearing that anarchy is about to set in and desirous to save matters pertaining to the war & a the country from Russia's experience subject of utmost importance. By this alteration the emperor would cease to be the supreme war lord.

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RUMANIANS ARE RESTIVE

Outbreaks Against German Tyranny Have Occurred in Moldavia Where the Population Has Become Openly Hostile to the Tentative Authorities.

BULLETIN

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Another and more violent explosion occurred at midnight when the magazines blew up. The buildings still were burning today. No lives were lost.

BELGIAN FORCES ARE MARCHING ON OSTEND

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Belgian forces under command of King Albert which crossed the Yser river are marching on Ostend, a seaport on the English channel.

The Belgians also made progress in the region north of Thourout and advanced in the direction of Thost.

ENSORSHIPS LIFTED

ON PACIFIC COAST WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The voluntary ban upon information of shipping movements on the Pacific coast was withdrawn today with the approval of the Navy Department. Except in the case of transports and munition carriers, the Navy withdraws its request that newspapers refrain from publishing the movement of merchant ships in and out of the Pacific coast.

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LIBERTY LOAN NOON LUNCHEON IS ABANDONED

Reports of Teams to Be Collected Individually By Tomorrow Night.

COUNTY TOTAL \$6,790,900

Employees of W. J. Rainey in Old Fayette Make Goodly Showing, Sum of \$180,000 Being Subscribed by Them: Town Hill's Total Is \$300,000.

No meeting of the Liberty Loan canvassing teams was held at the Masonic Temple at noon today on account of the Spanish influenza order prohibiting assembling of crowds. Reports of the team captains will be collected individually by tomorrow night, and they will be totaled by a committee of auditors.

It had been hoped it would be possible to hold the last meeting at noon today when the final reports of the campaign could be secured and the drive here closed. Canvassers have been scattering throughout the city picking up some stray subscriptions and some bond purchases of next sums have been announced by different canvassers.

Yesterday afternoon the board of health refused to allow the meeting to be held and arrangements were immediately cancelled by the Liberty Loan committee.

With the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign three days to go the total subscribed in Fayette county, according to the official figures given out in Uniontown last evening, is \$6,790,900. A little less than a million is yet to be added to bring the county up to its official total.

Rehearsals Discontinued. Rehearsals for the "New Year Review" for the benefit of the Red Cross, were discontinued indefinitely

Grace works, Moyer, Tom Moore, captain, \$3,000. Paul works, Vanderbilt, A. A. Mitchell, captain, \$6,250. Fort Hill works, Dawson, A. A.

SIXTEEN BEDS NOW OCCUPIED AT HOSPITAL

West Virginian Comes to Take Charge of Emergency Institution.

35 MORE BEDS INSTALLED

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and Red Cross Working Harmoniously for the Care of Sufferers from Influenza Place Open to all Victims.

The emergency hospital in the McCabe building now has 16 patients—15 men and one woman, all suffering from influenza. The woman is Mrs. Jeanie Burry, aunt of Ralph Gaumer, of the high school faculty, who also is a patient. Mr. Gaumer, whose condition was critical, rested better last night and seemed to be gaining today.

Chairman Thomas J. Hooper of the Red Cross, wishes it understood that while the building has been outfitted by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company to take care of sick employees it is open to all persons. The Red Cross and the railroad company are working harmoniously together.

Dr. W. V. Milhoiland, Keyser, W. Va., arrived today and is in charge of the hospital. He has very successfully conducted a similar hospital at Keyser. Two trained nurses are on hand and four orderlies.

The railroad company today placed 35 additional beds. Bedding is being provided by the Red Cross. The company has also sent Mr. Ware a sanitary expert and a steward.

Notice was also given that none of the establishments, either retail or wholesale, which are now closed will be reopened until the end of the war if the practice complained of is not stopped.

A regular is made of all members of the surgical dressing class of the Red Cross who are not detained in the homes of sickness of themselves or members of their families, to report at the work rooms in the afternoon or evening to help make masks to be used by nurses and others in attending influenza patients.

There were no hearings at police court this morning. Mayor Dugger let out of the city. Two local men arrested for being drunk were released on payment of forfeits.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Friday; cooler Friday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania:

Temperature Record, 1918

Maximum 74 1917
Minimum 46 42
Mean 60 56

GAME WARDEN CHARGED WITH HOLDING UP MOTORISTS AT POINT OF A HUGE REVOLVER

COUNCIL PROPOSES ENACTMENT OF WORK OR FIGHT MEASURE

Will be Introduced at Special Session of the Solons Called for This Evening.

A "work or fight" ordinance designed to force the labor slacker to aid in winning the war will be introduced, at a meeting of city council that has been called for this evening at 7 o'clock. The measure is to have made its appearance last night but it became mislaid at the office of City Solicitor E. C. Higbee and it was decided to postpone the meeting until this evening.

The ordinance has been drawn up in strictly legal form, it is stated, and is to be adopted by council with the understanding that the mayor will see that it is enforced to the letter. All persons within the draft ages will be affected by its provisions.

The ordinance, it is stated, is similar to one adopted by Greensburg and which, it is said, has solved the problem of the slackers there.

Charged with extortion and false pretense, Charles L. Cramer, of Dickerson Run, a game warden, gave \$2,000 bail last night before Alderman Fred Munk.

The information was preferred against him by Constable B. Rotter, and other informations are expected to be made.

Cramer is charged with holding up motorists on the Leisenring and Scout roads and collecting fines from them for speeding, which money he is alleged to have kept. The practice, it is claimed, has been going on for several months. The warden, with a big bag of cartridges strapped about his waist and armed with a heavy 45 caliber revolver, would station himself along a good stretch of road and stop automobiles when they speeded up. According to the police, he would collect a fine anywhere between \$10 and \$25.

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A special committee, composed of Floyd M. Seaman, assistant postmaster, Uniontown; Ralph B. Hyatt, supervisor of mails, Connellsville, and Edward Delaney, assistant postmaster, Brownsville, has been appointed by J. Fred Kurtz, chairman of the Fayette County chapter of the Red Cross to superintend the packing and shipping of Christmas packages to men overseas.

At a meeting of this committee to be held in the near future at chapter headquarters in Uniontown arrangements will be completed for shipping these Christmas parcels to men abroad.

Steps have already been taken to ascertain the number of men in Fayette county who are now overseas and the necessary material will be ordered at a very early date.

Tuesday night, at the appointed time, the driver and Rendine rode to the same place where the fine had been demanded. Cramer was there and the \$10 was handed to him. As he took the money Rendine stepped forward and, covering Cramer with his revolver, told him he was under arrest. Cramer, however, handed the gun back into the car and grabbed for his gun which was in his belt. Still covering him, Rendine sought to keep Cramer from getting his gun but the warden broke away. He drew the big revolver and ordered Rendine to back off. He covered the officer until the car had been turned and started towards this city.

Yesterday Che' of Police W. B. Bowers and Patrolman D. H. Turner went to Cramer's home in Dickerson Run but failed to find him there. Later in the evening, however, he came into the city and appeared before Alderman Munk, surrendered and was released on bail.

The police are now endeavoring to locate other persons who had been held up by Cramer and paid for to him. The police say Cramer declared he was ordered by Sheriff Howard to perform any necessary duties.

The cost of living was given as the cause. When shaved, 15 cents and haircuts 25, said a proprietor.

REV. EVERHART IS MARTYR TO CAUSE OF HUMAN LIBERTY

Pastor of United Presbyterian Church Dies in Training Camp.

S VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Ind Comes While Wife Is Speeding on Train to His Bedside; Graduate of Westminster College and Had Been in Minister Here for Five Years.

Word received in Connellsville last evening told of the death of Rev. William J. Everhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., where he went two weeks ago today to enter training for Army chaplaincy. He was a victim of pneumonia, and, according to the telegram, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death came before Mrs. Everhart, who left her Tuesday evening, could reach his bedside.

A telegram received by General Director Charles C. Mitchell said the body would be sent here and later sent to Philadelphia for interment.

Rev. Everhart had been ill in the camp base hospital for a week, but had been able to write to his family here. On Tuesday, however, a telegram was received by Mrs. Everhart asking her to leave immediately for the camp. She was accompanied by Rev. Everhart's mother of Sharon, Pa., and his brother Albert.

Rev. Everhart had been the pastor of the United Presbyterian church here for five years, coming here in May, 1913. Previous to his call here he had been pastor of the Boulevard United Presbyterian church of Philadelphia for four years.

He was graduated from Westminster college and also the Allegheny Theological Seminary. For a time he was assistant pastor of the Homewood United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh.

Rev. Everhart is survived by his wife and three children, Lucille, Emily and Anna Margaret. He is also survived by his father and mother, both living at Sharon, Pa., and two brothers, Albert J., physical instructor in the Uniontown high school, and Dr. W. H., of this city, who is training at the Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.

Rev. Everhart had made many friends since coming to this city and was active in religious circles. He was a member of the Connellsville Ministerial Association, and at the time of his death held the office of secretary in that association.

JOHN J. WALSH.

John J. Walsh, 56 years old, a brother of Mine Inspector P. J. Walsh of Connellsville, died yesterday afternoon at his home at Grindstone, after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was well known in this part of the region, having at one time been employed as yard foreman at the White mine of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Morgan. Later he was at Leisenring and then Grindstone. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Barnett Walsh, formerly of Everson, and the following eight children: Joseph, at Ligonier; Susan, George, Eleanor, Rose, Mary, Francis and John J., Jr., at Grindstone; also by one sister, Mrs. Edward Boyce, of Continental No. 3, and a brother, F. J. Walsh, of Connellsville.

JAMES J. MAYFIELD.

James J. Mayfield, 44 years old, died yesterday at his home in Morell Avenue, West Side. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence. Interment in the St. Joseph cemetery. He had been employed for many years as a conductor by the West Penn Railways company. He is survived by his wife and five children, Frank H., James F., Aloysius W., Joseph E. and Helen M. His father and mother, who reside at Smithfield, survive and also a sister, Mrs. Walter Ballay, and two brothers, William and Clabec, all of Smithfield.

MISS REGINA GRANELL.

Miss Regina Granell, 19 years old, died this morning following an illness of pneumonia. A sister, Mary Ellen Granell, was buried yesterday, following death on Monday from the same disease. Funeral services will be held tomorrow and the body will be taken to Greensburg for burial. Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Paul Moser, and the following brothers, L. J. Granell of Smithfield, Charles, in California, Vincent P. and John H. in France.

ELMER DREBERT.

Funeral services for Elmer Drebert, who died Tuesday in Pittsburg following an illness of typhoid fever, will be held Friday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drebert, in East Crawford avenue at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Hill Grove cemetery. The body arrived here last night from Pittsburg, with Undertaker C. C. Mitchell.

DOT BOZEMAN.

Dot Bozeman, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bozeman of Dunbar, died yesterday evening at 5:30.

GOOD FOOD

—and a food that fits these saving times—

Grade-Nuts

Needs no sugar.

o'clock at the home of her parents. Death followed an illness of typhoid fever. Funeral services will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ELEANOR E. BOSLET.
Eleanor E. Boslet, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boslet, died this morning at the family residence in South Pittsburg street. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

EDWARD METZGAR.
Edward Metzgar, 43 years old, died yesterday at his North Pittsburg street residence. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

Continued from Page One.

BARON BURIAN LOOKS FOR EARLY SURRENDER

BASEL. Switzerland, Oct. 17.—Baron Burian the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, spoke in the most optimistic manner of the prospects for an early peace in addressing the foreign affairs committee of the Austrian delegation at its meeting on Wednesday, says a Vienna dispatch.

"I cherish the hope today most fully," said the foreign minister in this connection, "for the contents of President Wilson's reply are studied there is nothing to be found to frustrate such a hope or even to delay its realization considerably."

COUNTS DECLARED WAR.

PEOPLE CONCLUDE PEACE

ZURICH, Oct. 17.—"The counts declared war but the representatives of the people will conclude peace," the Socialist newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, says in a current article on the situation created by the Teutonic peace proposals and the replies to them.

GERMANY BENT, BUT NOT YET BROKEN

WASHINGTON. Oct. 17.—"Germany is bending under pressure and she will break," said Secretary Lansing, in a statement today warning the nation that the war is not over and that the Fourth Liberty Loan must be a success at time when every dollar counts more than ever before.

DAWSON SUBSCRIBES \$186.66 FOR EACH PERSON IN BOROUGH

Reports Made Last Night Show Subscriptions For Fourth Loan Exceed Times the Quota.

CHINESE TAKE TO BASEBALL

Thousands of Chinks Playing American Game—Want in on Any Internationals' Series.

While we have been hearing so much about the advance of baseball in England, France and Italy, don't forget that another one of the allied countries also is booming it. A newspaper man recently arrived in this country from China says thousands of Chinese are playing the game and the contests put on in Shanghai often draw more than 6,000 persons. If there's ever to be an international world's series this newspaper man, whose name is Graham Burrow, says China wants in on it.

LISTER JOINS NAVY SCHOOL

Acting as Boxing Instructor for Officers' Naval Reserve at Municipal Pier in Chicago.

KID ELBERFELD HAPPY

Norman ("Kid") Elberfeld, who played in Detroit and New York before winding up his major league career as a member of the Washington club in 1911, is now an athletic instructor at Camp Shelby, at Hattiesburg, Miss., specializing in baseball.

"At last I'm happy," says the "Kid." "I know blunder well none of my players can jump the team."

TRY THIS HOME TREATMENT

Edwin Lister, Jr., is boxing instructor for the officers' naval reserve at municipal pier, Chicago, but there probably are a number of fans who will not recognize the instructor by that name. They probably will remember him as "Eddie Reiss," for that is the name he adopted when he boxed professionally in various parts of the country under the management of Harry Gilmore. For a time Lister gave instructions to the students at Notre Dame university.

GRANGE HEAD SEES BONDS AS ONLY MEDIUM THROUGH WHICH PEACE MAY BE HAD.

By L. J. Tabor,
Master Ohio State Grange.

We are in the midst of the greatest financial task of history. A task that will test the patriotism and tax to some degree the resources of the nation, but a task that can and will be gloriously accomplished.

Upon the farmers of the nation rests a heavy responsibility. The production of the food necessary to win the war is wholly upon the shoulders of the tillers of the soil. He must also do his full duty in providing the means of war that are so vital to victory.

More than eighty thousand sets of farmers in this district are wearing the uniform of their country. Thousands more will soon be in camp. To help protect his loved ones, to support the country whose institutions have blessed him, to shorten the period of bloodshed and to hasten victory every farmer in the Fourth Federal Reserve district should purchase Liberty Bonds to the very limit.

Let there be no slacker dollars in the hands of our farmers. Let us make our motto for the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive "Another bond in every farm home in the district."

The organized farmers have earnestly striven to respond to every request and every call of the government. Let every grange member and every farmer render all possible assistance to the cause so near to the hearts of all. The successful termination of the great bond drive now on will be one more indication that the sacrifice and suffering of the present will soon terminate in Victory and Peace.

THURSDAY

A suggestion to the housewife who dreads window-cleaning—sprinkle into the cleaning water a generous quantity of

MILE TEAM BORAX

Dirt, stains and streaks will disappear almost instantly because the Borax dissolves them away and leaves the glass clear as crystal.

River Falls.

The Young river fell during the night from 1.16 feet to 1.00 foot.

Want Help?

Then use our classified column. Results will follow.

Hunting Bargains!

You will find them in our ad columns.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Drugs are prohibited from selling either to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is "a medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poison does produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drop," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Castoria.

Castoria.</

Unconditional Surrender

Put that demand up to the Kaiser and back the demand up by going the limit
on the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Secretary of Treasury Hon. W. G. McAdoo approves of the plan.

Treasury Department,
WASHINGTON

War Loan Organization
Office of the
Director.
Yough Trust Company,
Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—

I am directed by the Secretary to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 8th and to express to you his appreciation for the excellent letter which you are sending to all of the depositors in your Christmas Savings Club urging them to invest their savings in Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. I am sure that this will be helpful to the campaign.

Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan,

L. B. FRANKLIN, Director.

CHRISTMAS SAVERS

Let's make it 100%. Let every Christmas saver join the ranks of the Christmas Savings Bond Club. Act at once.

Yough Trust Company
OF CONNELLSVILLE

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 19, 1918.

Dear Friend:—

The Christmas Season is approaching when we will mail to you and some 3,000 others, checks representing the savings of the past year in the Christmas Fund. Heretofore these checks have provided "Christmas Money" and you have gladdened the hearts of many of your friends by your gifts at Christmas. This year, things are different and we must look at things in a different light. We are allied in the great world war on the side of righteousness and we must do our utmost to break the spirit and power of the Hun.

Over a million and a half of our boys are in France now (300,000 went over last month) and probably two millions and a half more men will be sent over before this time next year. Our Government needs money to provide for this splendid army which has been organized and trained, and we, you and I, must help to provide this money out of our savings. So it is up to us to save, save, save, and invest in the bonds or securities which are offered from time to time by our Government.

Our boys "Over There" have done splendid work and have the Huns on the run, and they will keep them running if we at home back them up in the proper manner. Twenty billions of dollars will be needed by our Government this year to provide food and clothing for our army at the front and in training in the cantonments.

In order that we may do our part, I suggest that you authorize us to enter your subscription to the FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN and to apply your savings in the Christmas Fund in payment, or part payment, thereof.

The drive for the Fourth Liberty Loan will start September 25th, and Connellsville wants to go "Over the Top" in this as it has done in all former drives. You will want to help in this and I know of no better way than applying your savings in the Christmas Fund as I have suggested above.

I enclose you a subscription card which we would like you to sign, indicating thereon the number of bonds you will purchase, and return the card to us at once.

We are going to win this war. If we stand up shoulder to shoulder at home and back up our boys at the front who are standing up shoulder to shoulder, peace will come much sooner than if we hold on to our bonds and do not give our best efforts to the support of our Government.

Very truly,

E. R. FLOTO, Treasurer.

Hon. E. R. Fancher, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, commands this plan.

Federal Reserve Bank
OF CLEVELAND

October 10, 1918.

Mr. E. R. Floto, Treasurer.
Yough Trust Company.
Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I have had pleasure in reading your circular letter sent to the depositors in your Christmas Savings Club under date of September 19. I most heartily congratulate you both on the idea and the form of its presentation. It certainly should appeal to your patriotic Christmas savers, and no other Christmas gifts could quite produce for the giver a satisfaction equal to that which should follow the investment you suggest. I sincerely hope your letter will meet with the response it deserves.

Very truly yours,

E. R. FANCHER, Governor.

F. B. B.

Open tonight and every night this week to receive Liberty Loan Subscriptions.
Yough Trust Company

COTTDALE LOAN
TOTAL \$875,000.
MORE IS TO COME

House to House Canvas
Marks Windup of Fourth
Campaign.

INFLUENZA AGAIN SUBSIDING

No New Cases in Past 24 Hours;
Sergeant Colborn Writes of Tender
Care of Mothers of Sick Soldiers
Who Visited at Camp Vall, N. J.

(To the public:—Items for the Scottsdale column of the Courier of interest generally may be left at Ruthrifford's News Stand, Pittsburg street. They will receive prompt attention. They must be written and should be carefully prepared, using one side of the paper only, in order to insure correct publication. Unspecial care should be used with proper names. Do not use the telephone in communicating with this agency. Write it. All communications must be signed.)

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, Oct. 17.—Subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan in the Scottdale district now total \$875,000, according to information given out last night. Committees are working hard today and are prepared for a house to house canvas.

Tells of Influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colborn have received a letter from their son, Sergeant Charles E. Colborn, of Camp Vall, telling how the soldiers sacrifice to take care of the friends of boys who have Spanish influenza. The hostess houses are quarantined. He tells of how on the night about which he writes he was corporal of the guard and of a little mother whose only son was so very ill with Spanish influenza he died shortly after she arrived. In all his life, Sergeant Colborn thinks, never has he seen a braver little woman than that mother who gave her son there. It was too late to go to town and with the hostess house closed the mother was taken into a Y. M. C. A. building and temporary quarters were given her here.

NEW COAL RATES

Authorized From Mines in the Vicinity of Brownsville and on M. R.

The United States Railroad Administration has authorized, on 30 days' notice, a readjustment of rates on bituminous coal from Brownsville, South Brownsville, Bridgeport Mine (River Mine No. 1) and Alcia, to various destinations west thereof, but east of the Mississippi river; also northbound to Buffalo and points in Canada, conforming to decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the commission's decision of the Diamond Coal company against the Pennsylvania railroad company. The new rates become effective November 2, 1918.

Also rates of \$2.55 per net ton on bituminous coal from mines on Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, Monongahela railway, and West Side Bell railroad, from Pittsburg district to Hercules, Pa., and rate of \$2.70 per net ton on bituminous coal from mines on the Pittsburg, Chartiers & Monongahela railway and Monongahela railroad, located west of Pittsburg to Hercules, Pa. In view of present combination rates, there being no through commodity rates in effect at this time.

Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear healthy skin by using a little *Zemac*, sold at any drug store for 35¢ or a large bottle at \$1.00. *Zemac* generally removes pimples, blackheads, etc., and ringworm. *Zemac* is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic and neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a cent a tube for each application. It is always dependable.

Hunting Bargains!

If so, read our advertising columns.

THREE MORE MOUNT PLEASANT SOLDIERS IN CASUALTY LIST

Two Members of Company E Wounded in Battle on July 29.

LOAN WORKERS RAISE \$239,000

Canvas Goes Merrily On With Prospects of a Grand Climax; Mrs. J. R. Zuck Dies; First Arrests by Police in 10 Days Are of Two Drunks.

By Associated Press.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Oct. 17.—Word was received here yesterday announcing officially that Private Frank Forrest, infantry, had been wounded, degree undetermined, on July 29. The telegram was sent to his father, William Forrest, Salt Lake City.

A telegram announced that Corporal Edward Bergman had been wounded, degree undetermined, on July 29. The message was sent to his mother, Mrs. Edward Bergman, who in August had received a card from Corporal Bergman stating that he was in a Red Cross hospital suffering from shell shock. Mrs. Bergman does not know whether both pertain to the same wound or not. Corporal Bergman is a member of Company E, 110th Infantry.

Another telegram came to Mrs. Levine Cain, of Diamond street, telling her of wounds received by her son, Harry, on July 29, degree undetermined. Harry Cain is a member of Company E, 110th, and had written his mother in August telling her that he had been wounded in the leg and that he was getting along nicely. This is considered by his mother as official notice of the wound he told of in his letter.

Mrs. J. R. Zuck Dies.

Mrs. Emma S. Zuck, widow of J. R. Zuck, died yesterday morning at her church street home. She was 74 years old and is survived by her two sons, Orrin and Edward E. Zuck. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Dr. Royer Responsible.

The first arrest to be made by the police in 10 days came yesterday. Two drunks were gathered in; these are both old offenders and must pay a \$25 fine or go to jail for 30 days.

Loan Total \$239,000.

At the Liberty Loan meeting last evening \$239,000 was reported in and the committees are still working to come up to their quota.

Personal.

Mrs. Harry Brown, of California, is visiting friends here.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. William Lynn, of Ruble, were in the borough Monday evening and acknowledged their debt to John Brown for a lot in the Brown and Banister Addition to the borough of Smithfield. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn have two sons in the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn have bought a home from Robert Smith in Woodbridge town.

Mrs. William Nutt and daughter Mary recently returned from Nebraska, where they had lived the past several years visiting friends in Smithfield over Sunday and Monday. They now reside in Point Marion, where they own property.

All steamers are equipped with latest wireless service. All water is sterilized by ultra violet ray process.

Two splendid vessels—City of Mackinac I and II—will open four times a week to Mackinac Island. The City of Mackinac leaves Saturday 8:30 A. M., Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 P. M. From Detroit Monday and Wednesday 5:30 P. M., Wednesday and Friday 8:30 A. M.

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The delight of your vacation begins the moment you board a half of the delights are in the lake voyages.

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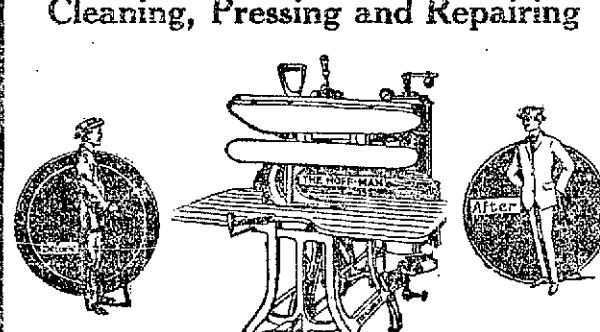
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Overcoats from \$7.00 to \$14.00.

Suits from \$8.00 to \$16.00. Values from \$20.00 to \$30.00.

The reason for selling so cheap is my main business is

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Buy at SHULMAN'S and save money and buy Liberty Bonds.

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UNCLE SAM IS A
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He foresaw the great importance of properly providing for our army and navy at home, and abroad.

Adequate provision has been made for the proper conservation of food and fuel.

Do all you can to help Uncle Sam in this great work.

There is absolutely no use in you waiting for a better bargain than this one, for you will hardly find it.

On East Green street, paved street, walk in front and along side of house. Seven room frame house, state roof, cement cellar, furnace and instantaneous gas water heater, attic, lot 40x120. Two story stable on rear of lot. 18 foot alley. Chicken coop. Price \$4,000. One third down, balance easy terms.

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A HOME IN THE MOUNTAINS

The following suggestions published throughout New England and elsewhere, the approval of the State Department of Health of Massachusetts and the Executive Public Health Committee of the same state have been modified and adapted to Pennsylvania as follows by the State Department of Health:

The suggestion may prove of immeasurable value to any man or woman who will remain in their home before he embarks on a break from influenza or the community. You owe it to yourself and to your family to do whatever you can to stay the progress of this grippe until the time comes when you can get away.

To Nurses

With your hand wash and water at home you can make the patient feel comfortable or I quite comfortable if he is laid down.

Observe the following schedule each hour. Eat plenty of good clean food and eatable variety.

Wash in the fresh air daily.

Open the windows often.

It is better to have one hour's rest in a quiet room than to sit at my desk for several hours.

Clothes should be kept in the head of bed as repack to the clothes to a cold uninhabited place.

Let all the windows open.

Keep patient warm as far as your power will allow.

Get into a dance upon mat or was a mask which will cover both the nose and mouth. When the mask is applied, do not breathe through the mouth. Change the mask every hour. During the first few days, if for half an hour, take a walk for half an hour.

Use a hot water bottle or a cold cloth for a cold.

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To the Voters of the 23rd
Congressional District:

In Congress before we entered the war has been sustained since war with Germany was declared. Upon that record the party asks for return to power in the next House, and upon which record I earnestly solicit the vote in this Congressional District in my behalf.

Colonel George Harvey, a distinguished Democrat, who placed Woodrow Wilson in nomination for the Presidency in 1916, said in the July number of the North American Review:

"Upon all the war propositions combined the Republican vote in the Senate was 76 per cent plus, against 72 per cent minus of the Democrats, while in the House 169 Republicans voted for and 12 against the President's Selective Service measure, as contrasted with 114 Democratic ayes and 67 nays, and later 164 Republicans voted for, and only 14 against the essential modification urged by the President as contrasted with 73 Democratic ayes and 118 nays.

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In conclusion I earnestly urge all voters to go to the polls on November 5th and cast their ballots in support of a Republican Congress and the Protection of American industries and labor.

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SAKE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-Time Recipe That Anybody Can Apply.

The use of Sake and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, thus simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sake and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears and after another application of two, it becomes beautifullly dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sake and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

YANKS CLEAN HOUSE

Soldiers Do Work Women and Girls Are Too Tired to Attempt.
By Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 17—American soldiers in a French village behind the firing lines recently surprised and won the gratitude of the women of that village by giving it a regular house cleaning last June. Telling of the incident in a Red Cross hospital, an American soldier said:

"The women and girls were in the fields cultivating. At night they were too tired to do housework yet the whole village needed it. One day when they were all in the fields we boys turned to and cleaned up that burg."

"We washed every window in the place and swept and scrubbed everything that would stand it. When the women came that night they were so pleased they cried. After that they couldn't do enough for us and were proud when we would let them have a shirt to wash."

Want Help?
Then use our classified column. Results will follow.

All these derangements are nature's

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr.

Edwards' Olive Tablets are

a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel, his efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why are the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lassitude feeling come from constipation and a deranged liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "foggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clean" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

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FLYING SHELLS HAVE NO TERRORS FOR SALVATION ARMY DOUGHNUT MAKERS

Serve Yankee Soldiers Utterly Helpless of the Dauntless of Their Exposed Positions In Shell Zone.

Risking their lives well within the shell zone behind the American lines in France, M. & Auguste Hammann, Lieutenant Lotte Lawyer and Envoy Electra Pauline Swart, Salvation Army workers, assisted by a detail of soldiers, daily try doughnuts from early morning until late at night. On more than one occasion they have been driven from their houses when the place rocked under the hammering of the enemy's big guns, but despite shrieking shells overhead, these intrepid workers refuse to quit their faith in behalf of the American soldiers. This news is just received by the United War Work Campaign Committee.

With shells flying overhead almost daily, Ensign Gertrude Symondson and Ensign Violin Williams are constantly engaged in rolling, cutting and frying doughnuts. On one occasion they made 2,500 doughnuts for the men of an American regiment which was moving from its temporary billet in the next village up to the reserve line for the night. When the doughnuts were finished they were distributed, two to each soldier, as the men marched in single file on either side of the ambulance upon which they were stationed.

These same Salvation Army girls had on the previous day made coffee and dispensed it with biscuits and candy, to seven hundred weary doughboys who, on their march to the front, had stopped for a moment to rest on the road near the hut.

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What the Banks will do to help you buy Bonds—

The undersigned banks pledge themselves to assist subscribers in purchasing Liberty Bonds and to make loans freely on bonds subscribed through them in order that each possible subscriber, even though without funds now available, may make an adequate subscription.

The rate of interest on such loans (to February 1, 1919) will be $4\frac{1}{4}\%$, which is the same rate of interest received by subscribers from the Government on the bonds. These loans will not interfere with a borrower's line of credit.

Citizens National Bank
Colonial National Bank

First National Bank
Second National Bank

Union National Bank
Yough Trust Company

Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania

"FLU" DOES NOT KEEP THE REGION FROM MAKING NEW COAL RECORD

Total Reaches the 750,000 Tons
Mark But Coke Drops Back 7,240 Tons.

MORE OVENS BLOWN OUT

Reducing the Active List to 26,727, the Smallest Number in Blast Since June, 1915; Feared that Influenza Will Curtail Operations This Week.

From The Weekly Courier.
Although the Spanish influenza had more or less affected many sections of the coke region by the latter end of last week, without any alarming or serious outbreak at any particular point, the production, measured in terms of tons of coal, reached a new high record. Coke output made another backward step, not wholly because of the prevailing epidemic, but due principally to the fact that the active oven list was further reduced.

While there was a continued lack of yard labor, such as has existed for a long time, accentuated, no doubt, by influenza cases here and there throughout the region, the forces of the region as a body worked rather better than for many weeks past. Operators are inclined to attribute the greater diligence to the cutting off of liquor supply, through the health department orders to close saloons. This kept the men at home resulting in a full time work schedule for such as had not exercised the precaution to "stock up" prior to the issue of the closing edict. Be that as it may the estimate has been made that fully 90 per cent of the men worked six days without interruption, thereby enabling the region to make a record raw coal production.

Although the coke production is estimated at 322,920 tons, a decrease of 7,240 tons from the preceding week, coal output rose to 266,533 tons, an increase of 12,567 tons. Reducing the coke in its coal equivalent, which is 451,380 tons, the aggregate output becomes 750,913 tons, or a net gain over the previous week of 32,007 tons; both the largest aggregate and largest gain for a single week of the year to date.

As already noted, the influenza had only relatively slight effect upon last week's operation, taking the region as a whole, but from present indications the present week will not be so fortunate. From reports now at hand it appears that the infection has broken out in all quarters of the region. The extreme southern end has been especially hard hit, but perhaps not more so than the "Klondike" section and various parts of the so-called "Old Russia." Some of the smaller plants are being quite seriously handicapped while the larger ones have an in-

a total loss of 7,240 tons. By inference the tonnage was: Pittsburgh, 167,382, a decrease of 7,161 tons; Monaca, 155,558, a decrease of 1,671 tons.

Handled More Cars.
During the month of September the Pennsylvania railroad handled an average of 6,825 cars per day over its main line between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, as compared with an average of 5,949 cars per day for September, 1917, an increase of 886 cars per day, or 11.6 per cent.

Anything For Sale?
If you have, advertise it in our classified columns. Results follow.

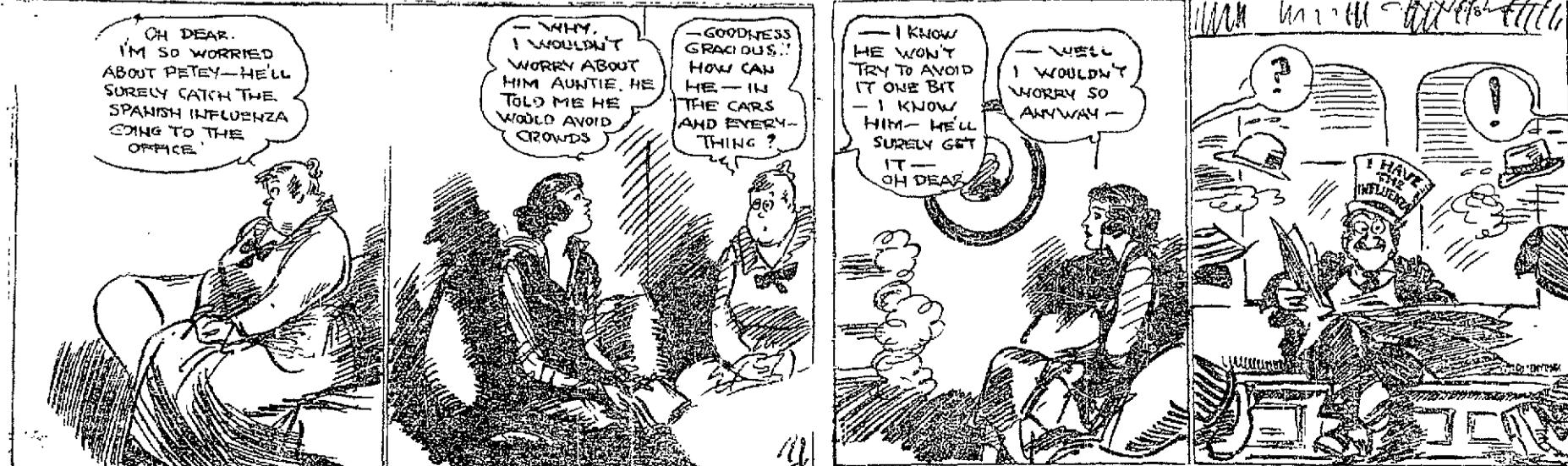
BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS FOR RHEUMATISM

This painful malady is the direct result of a nervous condition of the blood. It is caused by a degeneration of the condition known as rheumatism. Under the treatment of Bliss Native Herb Tablets the patient is kept clean, strong and wholesome the food fermentative processes and causes health. Bliss Native Herb Tablets are nature's remedy for relieving the system of blood impurities, by maintaining a healthy condition of the liver, kidneys and bowels. A box contains 100 tablets and will last the average family six months. Price \$1.25.

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PETEY DINK—It's a Clever Idea If You Have the Nerve



COAL SHORT IN GERMANY

Many Bitter Complaints of Failure of the Coal Administration.

With cold weather close at hand Germany is facing a coal shortage that threatens to be worse than the one that caused so much suffering and so many deaths in the Kaiser's empire last winter, according to reports found in German newspapers reaching this country.

Many bitter complaints over the failure of the imperial coal administration to take the steps necessary to insure the poorer citizens of a supply of fuel, together with letters from persons who have thus far failed to obtain coal at all, despite having received their ration cards last spring and filed them with their local dealers months ago.

MANY NEW LOCOMOTIVES

Furnished to the Railroads Now Under Federal Control.

Up to September 21 a total of 1879 new locomotives had been delivered to the railroads under federal control. Of these 127 were of the standardized type, 209 had been ordered for the Russian government and 114 were ordered originally for the American railway lines in France.

The manufacturers are giving as yet faint praise for the improvement in the quality of coke which has been observable recently, but they insist that the standard of former years has not yet been regained in this respect.

Dunbar.

You have seen the swell shoes Downs' Shoe Store is showing off to women? They are beauties. Now is the time to buy.—Adv.—12-71.

Been Buying on Margin?
"You have no reason to be ashamed of your poverty if you acquire it honestly," remarks Lyle Tutl. "One man has acquired it honestly enough, but he behaved foolishly as to be mightily ashamed of it."—See Transcript.

HOW WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN QUICKLY GAIN VIGOROUS HEALTH AND STRONG NERVES

7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

A Vigorous, Healthy Body, Sparkling Eyes and Health-Colored Checks Come in Two Weeks, Says Discoverer of Bio-feron.

World's Grandest Health Builder Costs Nothing Unless It Gives to Women the Buoyant Health They Long For.

It is safe to say that right here in this big city are tens of thousands of weak, nervous run-down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keen-minded that they would compel the admiration of all their friends.

The vital health building elements that these despondent women lack are all plentifully supplied in Bio-feron.

If you are ambitious crave success in life, want to have a healthy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feron right away.

It costs but little and you can get at original package at any druggist anywhere.

Take one tablet after each meal and at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you for the discoverer of Bio-feron doesn't want one penny of it unless it fulfills all claims.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feron, it is printed on every package. It is: 1/2 oz. White Camphor, 1/2 oz. Rose oil; Iron Respiolate; Manganese Respiolate; Epsom Nux Vomica; Powd. Phenolphthalein; Olearcesin Capsicum; Aloë.

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By C. A. VOIGHT

AN AMERICAN-BUILT RAILROAD IN ARCTIC IMPORTANT IN WAR

The Murmansk Line Carries Yankee Marines Into Northern Russia.

CONSTRUCTION A BIG JOB

It Was Carried to Completion in Record Time; Material Delivered From U. S. on Schedule Protected From Planking by Great Marshes.

The Allies are now marching into Russia from the north. They are already far south of Archangel, where our marines joined them. The Germans have again called upon Finland to move against them. Presumably, in any case the Germans themselves will try to attack. And, from the map, the new Murmansk railroad, paralleling the Finnish border as it does for almost its entire length, seems to offer the most vulnerable of open flanks.

But the Germans themselves know better than that. The Murmansk railroad is about as far as possible from being an open flank. And just now there is at least one man in America who is in a position to tell why. That is Vladimir Gorachkovsky, the big Russian engineer who built it. It was built in less than 18 months when, after nearly two years of war, Russia found the absolute need of having an ice-free port on the Arctic. Gorachkovsky was chosen for the job because he was an engineer who had already solved many problems—his last work had been a railroad along the foot of the Altai mountains—and it was known that the Murmansk would be a road of many problems. And when it was planned and located never for a moment was it forgotten that it was a railroad which sooner or later might be a would-be object of attack.

But, first, to look at it only as a railroad. It runs from Svanka, the main-line junction east of Petrograd, 500 miles north of Kola. Its last 200 miles is within the Arctic Circle, and Kola is the world's only Arctic railroad terminus. To build the Murmansk in a year and a half—it was finished in November, 1917,—100,000 men and 15,000 horses were put to work. And in one sense it is an American railroad. For it was built with American materials.

Three years before the marines reached the White Sea, our ships and our freight-handlers were going there with rails and construction machinery. When no pick would open the frozen ground, great trees were built to thaw it for brigades of American steam shovels. When it was found impossible to get supplies through from the south for the construction camps, America was drawn upon for the needed flour and bacon. And, from first to last, it was found possible to let everything rest and depend upon American business system. In this way:

When the right-of-way was located, it was found that at various points on the road there were adjacent points on the coast of Kola Bay and the White Sea where it might be possible for ships to make a landing. If they could do it and make their deliveries exactly as per a previous arranged schedule, while months could be saved, and our ships did it. Despite German submarines waiting for them outside, and icebergs impeding traffic within, they made their deliveries as per schedule. Not a day was lost, nor a meal. The bacon and the steel arrived together. If the Murmansk now promises to be one of the most useful roads on earth America can claim at least a part of the credit for it here.

But why not it be flanked and run from "Uraland"? The answer lies in the nature of the country. It is absolutely wild and virtually impassable. It is much like southwestern Canada. There is the same amount of game. When our boys are no fighting, they run high and sheet. There is the same sort of all rugged. The sparse ruined trail—rounded, deadened in the first French, ammunition—are the best the German will, and in that respect. From Lake Onega north there are the same lakes and marshes. For hundreds of miles indeed, the marsh belt between the railroad and Finland is virtually unbroken.

The Murmansk is sub-arctic only in a geographical sense. The last reaches of the Gulf Stream modify the climate, and there is more snow than ice. On the large lakes the gradually accumulating weight of snow often forces the ice beneath the water, which cannot make for the best of military thoroughfares. Even in the marshes half the invading army would be kept busy digging out the other half. And finally, even if a German army did get through, it could stay only for the winter. From February to November its connection with its base would be severed absolutely. During the months of ice-slipping it might of course pile up supplies and munitions enough to carry it through the rest of the year. But under the strain and drain of modern fighting that is unlikely.

BUT BONDS

Uncle Sam's Coffers Must Be Kept Full.

Time is precious. Our own sons or brothers may be victims of German bullets if there is any delay in furnishing the things needed to win the war. Money is necessary to speed up. We must lend the government the money by buying Liberty Bonds and at the same time make a sound and profitable investment. Bonds for sale and full information at the First National Bank.—Adv.

If You Want Something Advertise for it in our classified column. One cent... word.

Is the Price Right?

Was a time when that question was foremost in every man's mind when he went to purchase clothes.

He took quality for granted—and he was nearly always right.

But how different nowadays.

Clothing prices have advanced along with wages and everything else. He knows he must pay more—and is willing to—but he DEMANDS that he receive quality in fullest measure for the price he pays.

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From Forsafino, Schobel, Mallory and Stetson

Here are the best styles from leading American and Italian firms. No matter what your personal needs and ideas as to style are, we're ready to satisfy them.

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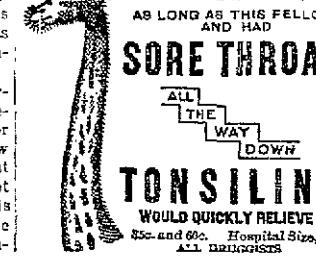
IMPORTANT COAL FIELD

Of West Virginia Available for Development.

The recent increased demand for so-called smokeless coal has led to new investigations for such coal in fields along the eastern margin of the great Appalachian coal field, and particularly in the regions nearest tidewater, says the federal geological survey. One of these, known as the Abram Creek-Stony river coal field, in Grant, Mineral and Tucker counties, W. Va., has recently been examined by geologists of the survey, department of the interior, which says in conclusion:

"The coal of this field is much nearer tidewater than the so-called smokeless coals of Somerset, Cambria or Clearfield counties, Pa., or the New River or Pocahontas coals of West Virginia. On the other hand, it is not generally as thick, or, if as thick as it is, more broken up by partings than the smokeless coals of the regions men-

tioned. On this account it will be more difficult to mine and greater care will be necessary to obtain high-grade fuel. Furthermore, the average of many analyses of the coal indicates that it contains a larger percentage of both ash and sulphur than either the New River or Pocahontas coals and more than that 'n most of the coals now mined north of this field,' says the federal geological survey.



NO MORE LICENSES

Will Be Issued to Coal and Coke Distributors at Present.

The United States Fuel Administration has announced that, "Pending an investigation into the fact that the number of coal and coke distributors has increased almost 200 per cent in the last seven months, no additional license to distribute coal and coke will be issued."

"It is believed that many of those who have embarked in the business of distributing coal and coke since the adoption of the purchasing agent's commission plan last March," says the announcement, "contribute neither skill, experience nor anything else of value to the distribution of coal and coke in a manner necessary to the successful prosecution of the war."

If You Are Hunting Bargains Read the advertising columns of The Daily Courier. You will find them

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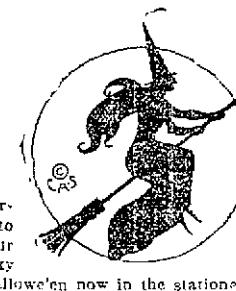
WOMEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

Special for the Week-End!

One lot ladies' Union Suits, heavy weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, white only. Special at \$1.50 the suit.

One lot ladies' pants and vests, extra heavy weight, fleeced. Pants ankle length; vests high neck, long sleeves. Special at \$1.00 and \$1.25 the garment.

When Witches Ride--



We like to be prepared in plenty of time to help you with your plans for the spooky celebration, so it's Hallowe'en now in the stationery section. There you will find many things appropriate for both house and costume, decorating, Black and Orange Crepe Paper Caps, 5c and 10c each.

—Aprons 15c, Lanterns 15c and 25c.

—Dore Mable—price 75c.

—"My Four Years in Germany"—by Gerard—at 75c.

—Also one miscellaneous lot of slightly soiled copyright books which sold at 60c, special at 45c.

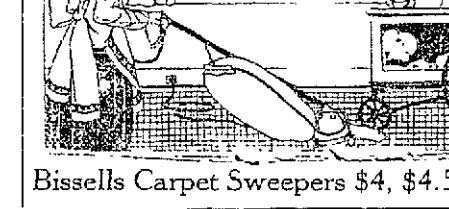
A Splendid Assortment of Fine Knitting Yarns Has Reached Us—

In ample time to prevent any danger of our stock becoming depleted. So all patriotic knitters will find us fortified with extensive qualities of the various good knitting yarns, in both hank and ball. Plenty of oxford grey. Plenty of khaki. And plenty of the higher shades women use for their own garments.

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It is so easy and efficient of operation that cleaning actually becomes a pleasure. Simple of construction—yet sturdy—and so economical that it soon pays for itself in extra servants' wages saved. And when your floors are spotless, there are easily changed adjustments for cleaning chairs, davenport and hangings.



Bissell Carpet Sweepers \$4, \$4.50.

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Blue Serge Perpetually in Vogue

There's something about blue serge that makes it a dress fabric perpetually in favor with the well-dressed woman.

This Fall season finds it particularly in demand for everyday dresses—especially for cool days—and also for traveling dresses.

It is all-wool, and \$1.75 to \$4.00 the yard.

It's Amazing How Well the Lustrous Pearl is Imitated

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Extra-length Pearl Bead Necklaces, with gold snaps, \$3.00 to \$5.00 the string.



New Fall Dresses Specialized at

\$19.75

It's wonderful what charming style and good, dependable quality \$19.75 can buy, when used in the purchase of the RIGHT dress.

Serge All Satin Crepe de Chine Taffeta Satin-and-Georgie Plaids

These are the good materials, and the smartly are they fashioned with their new panel backs and fringe or braid decorations.

The size range begins at 16 and goes all the way to 46, and you're overlooking something more than worth your while if you don't see them.

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